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Water Dept. May Bar Access to Gravel Pit

In a letter to Town Manager Joseph Courtney, written on Oct. 1, and read to the Board of Selectmen in Monday night's meeting of that Board, the Chairman of the Water Commissioners, speaking for the commission, stated that "it is or has been the intention of the Commissioners because of prior improper use of the gravel by instructions of the Town Manager in a prior administration and by the Supt. of the Highway Dept. to forthwith debar all access to the Island except upon specific authority of qualified persons."

The letter was received in silence, and without comment, by the Selectmen.

Other parts of the letter pointed out that the gravel from Abigail's Island is within the limits of the Water Shed, and that it should not be described as the "Town" gravel pit.

It also stated that the Superintendent of the Water Dept. "followed precedent" in obtaining the use of Cronin equipment and making settlement therefore in gravel to be taken from Water Department Property, in lieu of cash; that no written agreement appears to have been made, but that the Board of Commissioners had approved an oral report from the Superintendent and being aware of similar exchanges, seemed advantageous to the Town; no written contract was prepared because of the integrity of the Superintendent.

The letter further stated that no requirements seemed to exist for the making of any special communications to the Town Manager, or for forwarding copies of the minutes; that the Superintendent's memorandum, which the Selectmen had read, constituted an accounting, that all administrative actions of the board were taken pursuant to authority conferred by Chapter 276 of the Acts of 1926 as understood by the present and all previous Boards, and of which there had been no question since 1928.

With reference to the final figures for the pumphouse and related items for the Barrows Well Field, the letter stated that the complete and final figures were not ready, but that, in the best judgement of the Board the appropriation covered the total cost of the new well field.

Other than the reading of the letter by the Town Manager, there was no reference, in the entire meeting, to what has been, in the past, an explosive subject.

Benevento's Pit —

Mr. Benevento, the owner of a pit adjoining Abigail's Island, and his attorney, Ernest Nigro, of Reading, called on the Board of Selectmen to discuss a few details of the gravel regulations, as they effected the Benevento pit. The details were discussed amicably.

The discussion then turned to one of why Mr. Benevento was unable to sell any sand or gravel to the town.

Selectman De Felice: — The Superintendent of Streets had some sort of information that the sand had not tested to good quality, and wrote a letter about it.

Town Manager Courtney: I have that letter — I'll give you a copy.

The conversation shifted to tests, for quality. E. Hayward Bliss suggested that Benevento have new tests made, so that he could prove his point that his gravel was of good quality.

De Felice: Did the State ever write that your sand or gravel didn't pass?

Benevento: No!

Bliss: Are you selling sand for Chapter 90 work?

Benevento: Everywhere. We sold 3000 tons last year.

Courtney: To what towns?

Benevento: To all places —everywhere.

Bliss (to Nigro) — "If he gets official tests—that's all we would need."

Nigro: It shall be done.

Roosevelt Road

John E. Coe, of Roosevelt road called upon the Board to find out about progress on that road. He explained that he had not seen any report in the paper. He was told by Mrs. Drew, the Chairman, that as soon as the Chapter 90 work was finished, Roosevelt road would be done. De Felice added that it was important to get the Chapter 90 work first, so that the town could get the reimbursement from the state, and TM Courtney added that in which the Crusader had had two weeks ago he had listed only about two weeks work. "When we finish the Chapter 90 work we will get Roosevelt road.

Cronin Brothers

The Cronin Brothers, operators of a gravel pit were in a two minute conference with the Board. The Board told them that they had had complaints about work being done before 7 a.m. The brothers said that there would be no more complaints.

New Power Line

The Board was in receipt of a map, or plan, from the Reading Municipal Light Company, of a proposed underground power

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COMMUNITY FUND DRIVE STARTS

With an announced goal of $4000 to be collected for the Wilmington Community Fund, Chairman Henry Hesse, of West Street, with a dozen captains, and about one hundred workers, started this week to vis't every house in Wilmington.

For the first time in years, the Community Fund has caused a "thermometer" to be erected in Wilmington Sq., adjacent to the Hardware Store, in order to acquaint the town-at-large with the progress of the drive.

A full list of the workers will be published in the next issue of the Wilmington Crusader.

AUCTION DATE CHANGED TO OCT. 15TH

The date for the scheduled auction, of the Two by Two Club, of the Reading Baptist Church, has been changed to October 15th. The auction will be held on Lowell Street, near Main Street.

SOUTH TEWKSBURY M.E. CHURCH TO HOLD ANNUAL FAIR OCT. 20TH

The Woman's Society of Christian Service, Methodist Church S. Tewksbury, Annual Fair Oct. 20th, 2-9 p.m. General Chairman - Marion Strong. Apron Table - Gladys O'Connell, Fancy Work - Helen Johnson, Food - Maude Achles, Candies - Muriel Hart, Kiddies Grabs - Freda Greeno, "What is it"-Inez McInson, Plants - Inez Hunter, White Elephant - Eva Stowes, Snack Bar - Mary Larrabee, Jewelry - Marione Strong, Christmas Cards & Novelties - Helen Parshley.

Harvest Supper

Harvest Supper, October 27th, 5-6:30 p.m.

Menu: Baked Fresh Ham dressing, gravy, mashed potatoes, butternut squash, cole slaw, cranberry sauce, assorted rolls, butter, home made pies, coffee.

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ST. THOMAS BAZAAR NEWS

St. Thomas' Bazaar Chairmen reques: the captains who distributed the books a few weeks ago to collect the returns by Thursday, Oct. 13th. If the parishoners will return their stubs and money to the person from whom they were received, it will simplify keeping records for the Ticket Chairman, Mrs. Dorothy Provenzano. At the same time, it would be greatly appreciated if those whose contributions are ready would kindly give them to one of the captains, one of the various chairmen, or directly to the Rectory. The Committee would like to extend their gratitude to all who have shown so much interest and cooperation up to this time. The following is a list of book captains' names: Chairman-Dorothy Provenzano, May Quandt, Dee Enos, John Amaro, Lydia Richards, Hannah O'Connor, Dorothy Mortelliti, Mary Ethier, Rose Cavanaugh, Danny White, Mrs. Elizabeth Kelley, Winnie McMahon, Angie Russo, Rose Ritchie, Ellen O'Leary, Mrs. Stanley Hinxman, Dorothy Rogers, Celia Forsom, Ann Latta, Carl Marsi, Josie Vadaikas, Mrs. Robert Gibbon, Hermie Babine, Evangeline Murray, Mina DeLisle, Dolly O'Connell, Mary Woods, Betty Blaisdell, Rejane Collins, Mary Grimes, Gertrude Gordon, Marie Reynolds, Irene Rogers, Mrs. Blanchard, Dot Burke, Marguerite Harper, Ruth O'Keefe, Marion Murphy, Mildred Dolan, Dolly Hand, Mrs. Tex Hancock.

Due to an oversight in a previous bit of news, the names of Mary White and Roseanne Babine were omitted as Co-Chairmen of the Jewelry Table for St. Thomas' Bazaar Committee.

St. Thomas' Parish will have a delicious supper served at Villanova Hall on the day of their bazaar Sat. Oct. 22nd from 5:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. The tickets are available now and the public is requested to note the time is as above, not from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. as the tickets state. The Chairman will be Mrs. Hermie Babine assisted by a large committee.

St. Thomas of Villanova parish of Wilmington is having its huge bazaar on Saturday, Oct. 22, 1955 from 10:00 A.M. to 10:00 p.m. at Villanova Hall and the Rectory Grounds at 126 Middlesex Ave. The proceeds will aid their church Building Fund as their church was lost by fire in Feb. 1954. There will be tables of every description displaying just about everything including especially interesting Crafts and Christmas tables. A Magician Show will take place at 2:30 and 4:00 p.m. Pony rides in the field all day, weather permitting. A delicious bean supper will be served from 5:00 p.m. to 700 p.m. under the direction of Mrs. Hermie Babine.

The Honorary Chairman of this big event is Rev. Edmund W. Croke assisted by the General Chariman Mrs. Dorothy Provenzano, Mrs. May Quandt and Mrs. Delia Enos and a large committee. The many friends of St. Thomas' will be coming from near and far for this gala day and a good time is promised to all.

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MRS. MARGUERITE HARPER ELECTED PREFECT OF THE LADIES SODALIY OF ST. THOMAS

Mrs. Marguerite Harper, Crest Avenue, was elected Prefect of the Ladies Sodality of St. homas, at its meeting in Villanova Hall, on last Friday evening. Mrs. Harper is very well known in Wilmington, having been a leader in ladies affairs in her church, and in the American Legion Auxiliary. Elected Vice Prefect was Mrs. Joanne McInnis, Treasurer, Mrs. Annie Gallagher, (the former Postmaster of No. Wilmington), and Secretary, Mrs. Martha Beers.

DAVID MacKAY ELECTED PRESIDENT OF WEST WILMINGTON COMMUNITY CLUB

David N. MacKay of Boutwell Street was elected President of the West Wilmington Comunity Club, at its annual meeting, last week. Other officers elected were George Nugent, vice president; Mildred Burns, secretary, Ann Nugent, treasurer; Ivy Lienhard, auditor, and directors James Burns, James Rutherford, Dorothy Willard, Isabelle MacKay, and Catherine Lawrence.

The Club meets on the 1st Thursdays of each month, in the clubhouse on Forest Street.

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The Happy Jacks, one of Wilmington's oldest social organizations, meet today at the home of Mrs. Calista Boudreau, of Wilmington Road, Burlington, celebrate the birthday of Mrs. Olga Johnson. Mrs. Johnson will also be the hostess, at the party.

The club consists of 20 ladies, and was originally started to assist the West School in school lunches, and also in purchasing a victrola and records. Two of the original members, 18 years ago, who are still in the club, are Mrs. Isabelle Pellerin and Mrs. Agnes McLaughlin, both of Burlington Avenue.

The present membership consists of 20 ladies, Calista Boudreau, Mildred Burns, Sarah Bustead, Adeline Cochrane, Patricia Clancy, Lillian DeTato, Doris Duffy Olga Johnson, Edith Kleynen, Isabelle MacKay, Mabel MacLean, Agnes McLaughlin, Louise McLaughlin, Isabelle Pellerin, Gertrude Perella, Regina Matthews, Mary Sottile, Ruth Turner, Dorothy Willard, and Ivy Leinhard. Card parties are held every Wednesday at 2 p.m with each member taking her turn, alphabetically at being hostess, with birthday anniversaries being observed, and guests always welcome. 50 cents a week are charged as dues, and at the end of a 20 week series the members are reimbursed. Mrs. Ivy Lienhard is at present the Treasurer.

LAYMEN'S SUNDAY AT WILMINGTON METHODIST CHURCH

Protestants throughout the nation will observe National Laymen's Sunday on Sunday, Oct. 16. In the local Methodist Church Malcolm Butler, charge lay leader will bring the inspirational message at both the 9:15 and 11 a.m. worship service. Mr. Butler will speak on the theme for the day: "Be Ye Doers." He will be assisted in leading the worship by Ariel Wood at the 9:15 hour and by the Rev. Richard E. Harding at the 11 a.m. worship service.

During the services Wesley G. Price, formerly Y.M.C.A. secretary in Amesbury will take photographs in black and white and color of the worshipping congregations and all departments of the church school. These pictures will be used in the promotional program of the New England Conference of the Methodist Church in winning financial support for the local Methodist Church.

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ROTARY PARK THANKS ALL

LETTER TO THE EDITOR
Larz Neilson, Editor

Dear Larz,

The final tally has not been made but a preliminary report has shown that Wilmington's 225th Anniversary celebration, sponsored by Rotary Park, Inc. for the further development of Rotary Park, has been a huge success. A large vote of thanks is due all the contributors, participating organizations and private citizens who came to the call and put their all to the many events and contests which took place. Wilmingtonites and their neighboring friends should feel proud that they had a direct part in building a park where young and old might enjoy the recreational facilities which are planned and that our young people will have a safe place to expend their excess energy in healthy outdoor play and activity. We should like to individually enumerate the people to whom we would like personal recognition to be given but rather than risk the possibility of omitting one of our good friends we wish our recognition to be received by them collectively.

The sportsman like manner in which most of the contestants viewed and respected the judge's decisions and congratulated the winners of the many competitions was characteristic of the true American spirit. They are to be commended.

We wish to apologize to any and all who were accidentally omitted in previous reports of events and happenings for as much as we tried not to, we apparently have slighted a few.

Very truly yours,
Dr. Henry L. Foster,
General Chairman
Wilmington's 225th
Anniversary Celebration

LETTER TO THE EDITOR THE WILMINGTON COMMUNITY FUND

The following letter has recently been received by the Wilmington Community Fund, and it will indicate to the people of the community one of the reasons why contributions are urgently needed in the current annual drive.

Wilmington Comunity Fund
Wilmington, Mass.

Gentlemen:

We wish to inform you that the Wilmington Dental Clinic, which was originally created and which has been sponsored up to now by the local Rotary Club, has now become incorporated and will be known in the future as the Dental Division of the Wilmington Health Clinic Inc. It is hoped that the Clinic will eventually perform broader functions, but for the time being its work will be confined to rendering dental service to the children of Wilmington.

At a recent meeting of the Board of Directors of the new corporation, a careful study was made of the services rendered during the past year by the Dental Clinic. On the basis of the figures which were disclosed, it is the firm opinion o fthe Board that the amount of money which will be required from outside sources to continue these dental services during the school year 1955-1956 will be $1440.00 - the estimate being based on 400 cases of flourination and 200 corrective cases. The increase over last year is due to the increase in the number of children in the school system.

The Health Clinic therefore makes a most urgent request that you consider granting the above sum ($1440.00) from the Community Fund, to cover the deficit which we anticipate cannot be avoided.

We know that you share with us, a conviction concerning the importance of this work. The Clinic has now become entirely dependent upon your generosity. The members of the Board are agreed that the work of the new school year cannot be started unless we can be assured of the necessary funds with which to implement the undertaking. Without them, the Dental Clinic will have to be closed down.

Very respectfully yours,
Stanley Cummings
Secretary of the Wilmington Health Clinic Inc.

ST. DOROTHY'S NEWS

Sunday Masses: At St. Mary's 7, 8:30, 10:30 and 11:30. At Silver Lake 8:45 and 11:00. Weekday Masses at 7 and 8:30. Novena Services on Mondays at 7:45 p.m. Baptisms at 2 p.m. on Sundays, in the Rectory.

There is to be a Teen Aged Record Hop, Friday night in the Wilmington High School.

The Children's Mission (for girls) will be Saturday at 10 a.m.

Banns II Arnold Lannie and Mary Boylan.

Remember in your prayers the ill and deceased of the parish.

HELP WANTED

Girls to work in processing plant. Hours 6:30 p.m. to 10 p.m. Pinehill Turkey Farm, 2938 Mass Avenue, Lexington. Call VO 2-2388.

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Six outstanding senior at Wilmington High School will compete in the new, multi-million dollar National Merit Scholarship Program, Guidance Director H. V. Whittridge announced today. These high ranking local students will be aiming at some 350 four-year college scholarships that can carry up to full tuition and living expenses, depending upon the financial need of each winner. Winners will be chosen on the basis of their ability to profit from a higher education.

Richard Cavallaro, Frank Kasziynski, Nancy Andersen, Barbara Odiorne, Elaine Bemis, Jane Randall are the seniors named to take a preliminary screening test to be given in the high school October 26, 1955, as the first step. The competition is open to all secondary schools, and is the largest program of its kind.

The scholarship program is conducted by the National Merit Scholarship Corporation, an independent, non-profit educational organization set up by grants of $20,500,000. Aimed at the discovering and helping the most talented students in the country, the Merit Program permits the winners, known as Merit Scholars, to choose any acredited college or university and any course of study.

Some 800 runner-up in the competition will be awarded Certificates of Merit and their names will be announced to all colleges and other scholarship agencies as students of unusual ability.

Colleges chosen by the Merit Scholars will receive "scholarships" too, for the Merit Progarm also helps the undergraduate colleges. In return for educating the Merit Scholar, the college can receive a grant of up to $3,000.

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WILMINGTON LIONS LIGHT BULB DRIVE

According to an announcement made today by Club President Joseph App, The Wilmington Lions Club will very shortly conduct its second all-out drive to sell electric light bulbs to the residents. Every penny of the proceeds will go to the Massachusetts Eye Research and Local Sight Conservation Programs.

The Bulbs will be sold in bags, each containing a quanatity of various types that can be put to use in every household. The variety includes four 40-watt, five 60-watt, and two 75-watt bulbs. All the bulbs add up to a $2.09 retail value, but the LIONS will be selling them for ONLY $2.00. Every householder can use light bulbs, and this drive affords an opportunity to buy a good supply, while supporting a most worthy cause.

The entire membership of the Lions Club will be organized to supply friends and neighbors with bags of bulbs, and various business firms in the area will cooperate by serving as bulb distribution points. Lions Clubs in other cities have had excellent results with similar bulb sales, and President App expressed his confidence in the success of this fund-raising campaign.

Please watch for other publicity notices in this paper from this date on announcing other very important aspects of the campaign, so that you will be able to do your share in aiding the BLIND.

IF

LITTLE WILBUR could read this, he'd probably send his mom or dad down to find out why he isn't on our payroll. And we'd have to say "Sorry, Wilbur old kid, can't do anything for you until you're 21. You know, folks, there are a lot of real cute kiddos in town and, believe me, this little guy is one of them. He's only a little shaver about 2 (and does he like to play tricks on his mom!) Just no use saying any more - he's TOPS.

TOPS? Oh yeah, that reminds us to tell you folks who know and appreciate good beer and good ale that we have finally clinched the deal to bring to this neck of the woods one of the FINEST New York State's brews.

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CONGREGATIONAL NEWS

The North Branch will meet in the church parlor on Thursday at 10 a.m. Dessert will be served by Mrs. Williams and Mrs. Norton, followed by devotions and business meeting.

The final supper for canvassers will take place Thursday at 6:45 p.m., after which the annual canvass will start.

At the second service next Sunday morning there will be a baptismal service and also a service of dedication for the money raised by the young people on the Workday for Christ.

The members of the Fireside Fellowship will leave the church on Sunday at 6:30 p.m. for a joint meeting with the group in Wakefield.

Four Associations, including Woburn Association, will hold a joint Fall meeting at the Second Church in West Newton next Sunday, commencing at 3:30 p.m. and continuing into the evening. Mr. Donald Kidder of the Wilmington church will take part in one of the afternoon seminars. Supper will be served at 6:30 p.m. ($1.25) and reservations must be made with Mrs. Elizabeth Bedell by Thursday. Dr. Ross Cannon, minister of the host church, will conduct the evening service.

The Center Branch of the L.B.S. will have a dessert meeting at the home of Mrs. Mary C. Harmon on Wednesday, Oct. 19th, at 1 p.m. Members are to bring a miscellaneous article for the Fair.

The annual Harvest Supper will be held on Thursday, Oct. 20th, at 6:30 p.m. For reservations call Mrs. Frances Corneliussen (OL 8-4574).

RETIRED CIVIL EMPLOYEES MEET

Chapter Number 507 of the National Association of Retired Civil employees will hold its regular monthly meeting in Room 19 at the Munciipal Building in Reading Square, on Friday, Oct. 14 at 2:30 p.m. Light refreshments will be served and all Civil Service retirees are cordially invited to be with us.

WHITEFIELD MOTHERS' CLUB

The first meeting of the Whitefield Mothers Club will be held on Monday, the 17th, at 3:15 p.m. at the Whitefield School cafeteria. Officers will be elected. The teachers are invited to attend. Refreshments will be served and baby sitters will be provided. All mothers are welcome.

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Following is the account of the number of Boys and Girls camping days spent at Camp Forty Acres between Jan. and Sept. 1955.

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15 overnite trips — average of 10 boys per day for two days each — total of 300 camping days.

GIRL SCOUTS

9 days of Day Camp — average of 100 per day, total of 900 camping days.

Y.M.C.A.

30 days of Day Camp — average of 60 boys per day — total of 1800 camping days.

This makes a total of 3,000 camping days.

WILMINGTON GIRL SCOUTS

Camp Wigisdaca, located on the beautiful site of Camp Forty Acres, enjoyed another summer of active Girl Scout Day Camp activities. Brownies and intermediate Girl Scouts participated in sports, nature, trips, music, arts and crafts and general out of door education. Seventy-six girls and nineteen adult leaders are grateful to the Wilmington Community Fund for making Camp Wigisdaca possible each year.

DIRECT RELIEF

General personal aid was given families in need. The Fund bought clothing, food and other essentials as necessary. Nineteen cases were investigated and acted upon by the Emergency Relief Committee. As a result of this work thirty-five adults and seventy-five children received assistance.

What your Fund can do this coming year depends upon you. We know there are many ways beyond our present activities to which the community can be helped. It is important for you to know that any contribution but to do these things we need money and your support. made at your place of employment can be designated for the Wilmington Community Fund if so specified.

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WE NOTE WITH PLEASURE

The man who has the job of writing editorials for a weekly newspaper has sometimes been likened to a clergyman. Every week, without fail, he must have something to say about the general conduct of the town, or its people.

The difference is in the reception. Even if the Clergyman is of the "Fire and Brimstone" variety, he is generally congratulated by his parishioners. If the Editor ever hears or sees any evidence of approval, it generally comes in the form of a brickbat.

Which leads up to the present comment. We are told that one of our Editorials was read over Station WCOP, not too long ago.

We had noted the good sportsmanship of the Burlington Little League, in their game against Wilmington this year, and we wrote a little piece about it. Station WCOP saw fit to rebroadcast that piece.

WCOP, for that little act, will forever have a warm spot in the cockles of our heart!

WATER DEPARTMENT MAY BAR ACCESS TO GRAVEL PIT

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line which the company plans to install, to carry 15 KV of electricity, from Reading, along Lowell St., Woburn St., and Wildwood St., to the substation on Wildwood St. The map listed abuttors who had, in some cases, been dead for

The Board inferred that it was supposed to have its clerk write to the abuttors, and notify them of a hearing, and this they were willing to do. They decided to tell the Reading Light Board that the list of abuttors was entirely inadequate. and that the Reading Light Board must be responsible for seeing that the proper persons were notified, and that other parts of the hearing be put into order, for the Selectmen.

Commonwealth Ave.

About 10 residents of Commonwealth Ave. attended the meeting, in order to determine their course of action with reference to having the street accepted. The street was laid out by the developer, to be 33 feet wide. In order to be accepted it must be 40 feet wide, so they understood, and the Selectmen confirmed it, and explained that all must sign the "releases" before the Selectmen would vote to "survey" the street. The residents did not arrive at any immediate and harmonious conclusion.

Suncrest Ave.

Six residents of the Suncrest Ave. led by Walter Peterson came to talk about their street. Mr. Peterson explained that they were "friendly in nature," but that they wanted to know what the score was.

TM Courtney told the group the Water Extension Committee had felt that they could not vote to replace a 2 inch water main, because they were an "extension" committee, that the Selectmen had finally voted money for it, because of the fire dangers, that the Water Commissioners seemed to have accepted the idea, but he wasn't certain yet, and that he would probably know next Monday. If Mr. Peterson would telephone at that time, the TM said, he would probably get his answer.

The street would have to be graded some more, and probably two catch basins installed, before it could be surfaced and oiled, and this would be for Suncrest Ave. only, not the side streets. The side streets would have to wait for a later year.

Dorchester Ave.

Joseph Albanese, of Dorchester Ave. was present. He wanted to know if the Selectmen were going to do anything more about covering the rocks on his land. Mrs. Drew, speaking for the Board, stated that the Selectmen thought they had fulfilled the contract.

Albanese then wanted to know if anything were to be done about the section of land which is now being used as a part of Dorchester St. Mrs. Drew was of the opinion that cars that use Dorchester St. drive on the street part of the highway and not Albanese's land.

Courtney: I think I understand Mr. Albanese's position. He thinks cars are actually driving on his property, but in justice to the town I can't admit it. You signed a release, Mr. Albanese, which exempts the town from damages. In good conscience I cannot send men, trucks and materials up there any more.

Albanese: I'm still paying taxes on land the town has taken!

The matter was not settled to Mr. Albanese's satisfaction, when he left the meeting. He threatened to take the matter to court.

Town Manager's Report
Building Boom

The 1954 Building Boom is being exceeded this year, Courtney told the Selectmen. "There is a significant trend in the increase in the valuations of the houses being built, at the same time. Last year the average value declared for a new house was slightly under $10,000. This year the average is about $11,000.

Figures, as related by Courtney showed:

166 Dwelling Permits issued to Sept. 30, 1955.

173 Dwelling Permits issued for all of 1954.

Dwelling valuations, — 1955: $1,984,850. Total valuations $2,126,800.

Total valuations, 1954:— $2,869,380, but this included the addition to the Junior Senior High School. which was $896,000, making the actual valuation for 1954 — $1,553,380.

Route 38

Courtney reported no further success, in attempting to have the State Dept. of Public Works do something about the congested conditions on Route 38, in Wilmington Square. He read a letter from Commissioner Fritz, which pointed out that similar towns had solved their problems by putting in off-street parking lots.

Adams Street, Etc.

Courtney reported that it was the recommendation of the Chief of Police that there be seven lights, instead of 4, in front of the High School, and 4 lights along Adams St., adjacent to the High School. The Chief, reported Courtney, was of the opinion that if there were a light on every pole the ordinary street lights would suffice. Would the Board approve?

Mrs. Drew: Would they be large enough?

Courtney: I would have to talk that over with the Light Dept.

Bliss: Do we have enough money?

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A very attractively decorated room is arranged for the occasion, with gifts displayed including ties, socks, gloves, for Father, Brother or Son on one table; aprons, scraves, handkerchiefs, jewelry, toilet goods, nylons for mother, wife, sister, or daughter on another table; and in another section, toys and wearing apparel for the little ones. The Volunteer Hospital Workers of the Auxiliary will be in charge of the Gift Shop. They will wrap the gifts in gay, Christmas paper and pretty ribbons, provide a greeting card for each gift and in the mental hospitals all gifts will be mailed to the patients' homes. A complete assortment of gifts will be taken to the bedside of all who are unable to go to the shop. These shops have received the full approval and appreciation of the hospital management as well as the veterans and their families.

The members of Wilmington Unit No. 136 are busily engaged in reaching their quota by gifts as announced by the Department Chairman, Mrs. August H. Kiligas of Pittsfield. Last year several organizations and individuals sent articles to Auxiliary Units to assist in this appealing project. Mrs. John Murphy, President of the local Unit will be glad to receive any contributions and will furnish additional details to other groups and organizations interested. More than 30,000 gifts will be needed for the shops being held in:

Bedford VA, Nov. 28 thru Dec. 2.
Boston VA, Dec. 5 - 9.
Brockton VA, December 5 - 9.
Northampton VA, December, 5 - 9.
Rutland Heights VA, December 5 - 9.
West Roxbury VA, December 5 and 6.
Chelsea Soldiers Home, December 5 - 8.
Holyoke Soldiers Home, December 3rd.

The only price tag on these gifts is happiness and good cheer from the American Legion Auxiliary and friends who try in this small way to show their appreciation for the service these men and women have rendered their country.

BOARD OF HEALTH HAS NOT CLOSED PONY CASE

During the meeting of the Board of Health, last Thursday evening, Chairman Frank Hagerty stated that "the pony case is not closed—we never sent them the final letter." Hagerty was referring to the case of a family on Glendale Circle, which had apparently been refused the right to build a stable for a pony for their daughter.

Two of the three members want the case decided favorably, if possible for the girl. The third member, Dr. Gaius Harmon, expressed no opinion, saying that he was not present during the last discussions.

Patrick Thebeau, Sanitarian, told the Board that the proposed site for the stable was too close to a brook, and that other sites on the property were too wet.

Drainage Proposal

The Board had requested George Winters, Town Engineer, to draw up a plan for draining a section of land, near Silver Lake, in which they have had reports of sewerage trouble. Winters' plan was ready for the board's inspection. To drain the area mentioned, by the plan proposed, would cost in excess of $10 thousand, and the board tabled the plan.

Two Inch Water Main

The Board learned that the Water Department had approved a two-inch water main, for a sub-division which they had approved, some time ago. This bit of intelligence was not well received, because, as the members expressed it — "We approved those lots with the understanding that there was to be a six inch water main."

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SCHOOL BOARD AMENDS INSURANCE PROGRAM

The Wilmington School Committee, last Wednesday evening, on motion of Secretary James Moore, voted to amend the new policy, on insurance for children participating in sports.

During the past few months a policy had been instituted which was designed to make certain that money would be available for hospital bills, etc., if any child was injured, in sports, while at school.

There were two broad divisions to the new policy. Children in the first eight grades could be ensured, by their parents, on a voluntary basis, at a cost of $1. The same policy could be used in High School, but if High School students wished to participate in interscholastic sports they would be obliged to take a policy which cost $2, according to the original vote.

Mr. Moore's which amended the original vote, has changed the position of the School Committee into one of allowing the parents to submit a written statement, that the particular scholar is otherwise covered by insurance, if they do not wish to take the $2 policy. If such written statement is received by the school authorities, a scholar may still participate in interscholastic sports. without the mandatory insurance policy.

The motion by Mr. Moore was the last item in the business of the evening, which saw the committee inspect the new High School, in other business.

No School Oct. 28

The committee voted to have the Wilmington Public Schools closed, on October 28th., the day of the convention of the Middlesex County Teacher's Association.

Bus Transportation

John Collins, Supt. of Schools, reported that residents of Fay Street had requested bus transportation for children going to the Buzzell and Swain (Old High) Schools. He told the committee that he had measured the distance, down Glen Road, to Middlesex Ave, to the School, and found it to be just one mile, and that it would be shorter by using the shortcut over Pine Hill. Glen Road did have a lot of traffic, he stated.

The committee reaffirmed its position that students of the High School must reside at least two miles from school, and grade school students must reside 1½ miles, in order to be eligible for bus transportation.

Also discussed was the possibility of hiring an extra bus, for inclement weather, for children who might live less than the 1½ miles, but the committee found so many difficulties in the way of a practical solution that they abandoned the idea, at least for the time being.

Collins told the committee that it would be necessary to have one more bus, next year, and probably two, and that it should allow for this, in the 1956 budget.

PTA Dance Classes

A letter, from Mrs. Gorley, of Wakefield, the lady who conducts the PTA Dance Classes, requested permission to use the Swain (Old High) School gymnasium on Thursday from 3:15 p.m. to 4:15 p.m. for dancing classes for fifth and sixth graders. The committee voted its permission.

Withheld was permission for similar classes, for Senior High School Students, in the High School gym, on Thursday evenings. The request was for "after the gymnasium is finished", but the committee felt that it had better investigate a few things, before granting permission. One of the items to be investigated is a possible ruling about the use of sneakers, on the gymnasium floor.

School Safety Patrol

On motion of Mrs. Ruth Gratcyk, the committee voted that a letter should be sent to Town Manager Joseph Courtney, and Chief of Police Paul J. Lynch, commending the new School Safety Patrol system, as set up by those two men. Mrs. Gratcyk reminded the board that the titles of the ladies of the Patrol did not include the phrase "women cops".

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If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Cambridge within twenty-one days from the twenty-seventh day of February 1956, the return day of this citation.

Witness, John C. Leggat, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-second day of September in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifty-five.

John J. Foley, Register.
O-5-12-19

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JAMES McLAUGHLIN PRESIDENT OF THE SHAWSHEEN AVENUE IMPROVEMENT ASSN.

James L. McLaughlin, of Maning Road, was elected president of the Shawsheen Avenue Improvement Association, on October 4th., in a meeting held in the home of William Berry, on Nichols Street. At the same time John Sullivan was elected Secretary, and Allan Fenton Treasurer.

A working committee of seven members was elected to assist the president.

Speaker of the evening was Principal Assessor Fred Calabrese. Mr. Calabrese spoke on the progress of the Reappraisal program, in Wilmington, a talk that was followed with "terrific interest".

GERTRUDE BENNETT JOINS AIR FORCE

Miss Gertrude H. Bennett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bennett, 239 Middlesex Avenue leaves, on October 17th., for the Lackland Air Force Base, of the US Air Force.

Miss Bennett is a graduate of Wilmington High School, class of 1954, and is now employed by the Columbian National Life Insurance Company, of Boston.

BUILDING PERMITS FOR SEPTEMBER TOTAL $278,100

The building boom continues apace, in Wilmington, with the Building Inspector reporting a total of $278,100 in permits for the month of September $254,800 of this was represented in 23 new dwellings, $3,700 in additions to present dwellings, $600 for two garages, $17,000 in two manufactory plants, and $2,000 for a hen house.

Fred Brancone, Fairfield Rd., Henhouse, $2000; Wm. P. Nee, Lot 5, Harris St., Dwelling, $8500; Donald Kidder. 3 Longview Rd, new porch, $500; Associated Finance Realty Corp., Lot 49, Lot 47 and Lot 54, Jere Rd. Dwellings $11,500 each and Lot 7, Fairmeadow Rd., Dwelling, $11.500; Charles George, Main St., Dwelling, $12,500; Wm. Mardeny, Lot 41 and Lot 42, Oakdale Rd. Dwelling, $10,500 each; Wm. Magee, Lot A, Chestnut St., Dwelling, $11, 800; Wm. Magee, Lot B, Chestnut St., Dwelling, $13,000; Wm. Stickney, Linda Road, Addition, $500; Paul R. Teriault, 3 Fairmeadow Rd., Doucette, Westdale Avenue, Garage, $100; Joseph Peters 120 Shawsheen Avenue, Addition, $2,000; Joseph Garliaccio, Lot 11, Lawrence St., Dwelling, $16,000; Herbert Peterson, Lots 46-47, Burnap St., Dwelling, $10, 500; Frank Zizas, Lot 11, Nichols St., Dwelling, $10, 500; Lester H. Peabody, Jr., ot 31, Fairmeadow Road, Dwelling, $9,500; Charles George, Main St., Processing Plant, $12,000; Vincent Sasso, Lot A, Chestnut St., cois Gruber, Lot 18, Marcus Road, Dwelling. $10, 500; Wm Poirer, Lots 89-92 Beacon St., Dwelling, $10, 500; Robert Poirer, Lot 1, Beacon St.. Dwelling, $10, 500; Roland A. Girard, Lot 52 Oakridge Rd., Dwelling, $11,000; Ernest E. King, Lot 24, North St., Dwelling, $10,000; Benevento Sand & Gravel Co., Cement Plant, $5000; George & Paula O'Brien, 21 Pinewood Rd., Dwelling, $10, 000; Clarence Milso, Lots 30-31, Marcus Road, Dwelling, $11,000 and Sidney Zides, Randolph Rd., Addition, $200.

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KEVIN NELSON

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Nelson are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, Kevin Edward, on Aug. 16. Mrs. Nelson was the former Christine Swenson, OTR., Chief of the Occupational Therapy Department of the Togus Veteran's Hospital.

Sharing grandparents honors are Mr. and Mrs. Otto Swenson of Adams St. and Mr. and Mrs. Raleigh Nelson, of Woburn St., North Wilmington.

What the Kids Asked

Mrs. Ruth Gratcyk, Chairman of the School Committee, points out that the phrase "lady cops" isn't correct. We must admit that the lady has somthing, but we think it is nice, short, and awful handy.

The "lady cops" report that the question they were all asked, by the children was: "Do you carry a gun?"

Ike is Next

George Spanos, "Mayor of Wilmington" received, in the mail, entirely unsolicited, a signed photograph of Gov. Christian A. Herter. The picture arrived the other day, and is now up in front of the customers, in George's restaurant.

He is quite proud of it.

Now all he needs is an autographed picture of Ike and Nixon.

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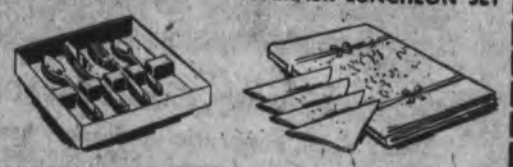
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Dear Larz,
Please dicontinue sending The Crusader here to us in Georgia as I was discharged from the Army yesterday. We sincerely wish to thank Gildart's and the veteran's organizations who made it possible for the Wilmington servicemen to receive The Crusader so faithfully every week. I believe they can take a great deal of pride in their work since during my two year tenure in the Army, I knew of no G.I. who received his hometown paper "per gratuitous issue" as did all the Wilmington servicemen.

We also want to take this opportunity to announce the birth of our first child, a daughter, Susan Elizabeth, born October 1 in St. Joseph's Hospital in Augusta, Ga. We plan to return to Wilmington for a short stay in about a month, thereafter establishing permanent residence in Hartford, Conn.

One again, I want to thank you and those responsible for making it possible for us to receive The Crusader during the last two years.

Sincerely,
Bill & Betty Chisholm

LETTER TO THE EDITOR
Dear Sir,
I have been receiving two newspapers. One being sent to my old base then forwarded to me her in French to me directly at my present Morroco. The other coming to me directly at my present address. The one paper I wish you would cancel is the one that is going to: Cornelious R. Payne, SNO Clarksville Base. Clarksville, Tenn.

'My present address which you have is Roger Payne, Co C, NCB #4, Navy 214 c/o FPO, New York, N.Y.

Here is an article you may care to put in the paper. I met Joe Lacreata over here (French Morroco) also from Wilmington. Joe and I (Izzy) are old school day buddies. We haven't seen each other in over three years. We celebrated our meeting by talking over old times with a steak dinner and a few cool ones. Joe is attached to a Marine Company over here and I (Izzy) belong to a Sea Bee outfit.

Thank you
Roger (Izzy) Payne

PRESCRIPTION FOR INDEPENDENCE

Some members of the Hoover Commission task force on power and water resources spoke at the recent convention of the American Society of Engineers in St. Louis. And what they said should be read and remembered by all the taxpayers—and by everyone who believes in free enterprise and representative government.

One of them pointed out that the so-called "yardstick" with which socialized plants are supposed to measure the propriety of private power rates is 23 inches long—not 36. The reason for that is the various subsidies the socialized systems get at the expense of all the taxpayers. These ran in 1953 alone. It is estimated that, if the rates charged for socialized power were to accurately reflect all costs, they would have to be increased 30 to 40 per cent.

Another task force member said that the federal government now has $2,300,000,000 invested in power plants and transmission systems—and that if a halt isn't called the figure will grow to $10,000,000,000. Yet, he went on, private enterprise has invested $13,500,000,000 in power facilities since 1940 alone, and is prepared to invest any amount needed to meet future demand.

He then made the most important point of all, in these words: "Whatever authority controls in one hand the power sources of an industrial nation can, if it so elects, control all industry. For this reason it seems to me urgent. . .that local, non-federal organizations be the ones to develop all of our power requirements from whatever energy sources. . . .coal, oil, gas, falling water, or atomic energy."

That is a prescription this country sorely needs—if debt and taxes are not to rise unnecessarily, and if we are to remain a free and independent people.

AN EYE ON SAFETY

As part of its safe driving program, one oil company uses an eye laboratory on wheels to help those employees who drive company vehicles keep tabs on their eyesight. Known as the Porto-Clinic," the equipment provides numerous tests for depth perception, color blindness, and field of vision. The exam helps the drivers recognize and make allowances for any visual difficulty they may have. Taking accident prevention measures like this one, oil industry drivers have established a safety record that is hard to beat.

Interest rates are not likely to go to the extreme low levels of the '30 sin the next 10 years was the opinion of E. Sherman Adams, deputy manager of the Department of Monetary Policy of the American Bankers Association.

Steel demand may reach 200 million tons yearly, more than 50% higher than now, in the not to distant future, say spokesmen for major steel companies.

Interest rates on conventional home loans have tightened up a bit since the easier mortgage market of earlier this spring.

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

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Oct. 7, 1955

Mr. Larz Neilson
Wilmington Crusader
Wilmington, Mass.

Dear Larz:

I must apologize profusely to Madam Selectman Wavie Drew for the awful ribb'ng she took as a result of my Letter to the Editor last week in connection with the judging of floats in our 225th Anniversary parade. It now develops neither she nor Congresswoman Edith Nourse Rogers had anything to do with the judging! Actually, Wavie's off the record selection coincided with that of most people.

All of this is confusing because, prior to my letter, Rotary officials disclaimed any responsibility for the float selection and named Drew and Rogers as judges. So, in trying to "get out of the box," I can't find, anyone in Wilmington who knows who the judges were!

Question: Who were the judges? Please. —— Rotary?

Very truly yours,
Bert Sell

P.S. As you probably have guessed, I worked like mad on one of the losing floats —for two days.

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Why so?

If a party has claimed a jury trial, which is his right under the Constitution, why should his right to a verdict independent of the judge be denied?

Let us take an example. The plaintiff was operating his auto on the public highway carefully and prudently but he had neglected to register it with the Registrar of Motor Vehicles.

The Defendant operating his automobile carelessly and negligently ran into the plaintiff injuring the plaintiff badly. Suit was brought and reached for trail.

The plaintiff testified to the details of the accident and his injuries. On cross-examination defendant's counsel established the fact of the lack of registration of the plaintiff's car.

The evidence is closed. The defendant presented a motion for a directed verdict in his favor which was promptly allowed by the court.

The plaintiff was mystified and asked his lawyer what happened: "Why should I lose a case in which it appeared without contradiction that I was careful, badly injured, and the defendant was clearly and solely at fault?"

"Well" said the lawyer, "the law was against you. The Supreme Judicial Court, our highest court, has ruled that the operator of an unregistered car on the public highway is a trespasser, the car itself is a nuisance, and if he is injured by the negligence of another he cannot recover even though he himself, was free from negligence. The trial judge had no alternative; the facts were undisputed and the jury had nothing to decide."

This column, based on Massachusetts law, is written to inform, not to advise. A slight variation in the facts of any case can materially affect the result.)

THAT RUSTY TIN CAN!

Recently a happy young family left home for a day's picnic along one of our major highways. Everyone was having a wonderful time until Sally, age 3, the baby of the family, was found crying in a patch of woods not far from where the family was gathered. Sally had wandered off by herself and had stumbled, falling on a rusty tin can. The Cause - a carelessly thrown can hidden in the grass. The Result - a family picnic spoiled; a child injured. Please remember, dispose of your travel trash in the containers provided along all State highways by the Massachusetts Department of Public Works.

The Massachusetts Safety Council says that pedestrians are always hurt when hit by a vehicle. When you are walking, look out for cars—cross at corners only—wait for traffic signals —don't step into the street from behind a parked car.

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PROBATE COURT

To all persons interested in the estate of **Ernest W. Baxter** also known as **E. Winslow Baxter** and **Ernest Winslow Baxter** late of Wilmington in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court, praying that **John W. Baxter** of Seekonk in the County of Bristol be appointed administrator of said estate, without giving a surety on his bond.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Cambridge before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the first day of November 1955, the return day of this citation.

Witness, John C. Leggatt, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this fifth day of October in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifty-five.

John J. Foley, Register
O-12-19-26

The Board reported outstanding consumer instalment credit at the end of April reached a new high—slightly more than $23.5 billion—for the third consecutive month. Last year at the end of April, the total came to about $21.4 billion.

Flammable cleaning fluids, such as benzine and gasoline, should never be used inside a dwelling, or near a fire, or a possible spark anywhere. Five persons died in one New York fire last year as a reuslt of ignoring this simple rule.

Here's how nations rate: Switzerland with $257.75 in circulation per person. Belgium, $234.50; United States, $187.86; France, $158.80 and Sweden, $127.22.

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The program will begin about 8 o'clock and men who find it impossible to attend the supper are invited to come at that time.

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Friday
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CAR A TOTAL WRECK IN ACCIDENT

A 1950 Dodge Sedan, reported by the Wilmington Police to have been operated by Joseph Corcoran, 26 Kingston Street, Charlestown, was a total wreck, on Saturday morning, as the result of a 3 a.m. crash on Burlington Avenue, near the Bull home.

Wilmington Police have two different stories about the car. Daniel Ballantine, of Marion Street, told the police that he was the only passenger in the car, and that Joseph Corcoran, 26 Kingston Street, Charlestown, was the operator. Ballantine suffered light injuries about the face, as a result of the accident.

Corcoran called the Wilmington Police station about 4:30 a.m., from Charlestown and stated that it was not he, but his wife, who was operating the car, and that he was only a passetnger in the car.

Chief of Police Paul Lynch has called for a hearing, in Woburn Court.

ADULT FELLOWSHIP OF METHODIST CHURCH TO MEET

The adult fellowship of the Wilmington Methodist Church will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Randell on West St. Saturday Oct. 15 at 8 p.m. Attention has been called to the fact that this is a change in place from the parsonage. William Campbell will continue the discussion begun at the last meeting "What Do Methodists Believe".

Persons not knowing where the Randell's live will meet at the church by 7:45 and leave in a group.

COPPER WIRE STOLEN

With copper hitting a price of 33 cents a pound, the Boston & Maine Railroad is reporting thefts all over the state of telegraph wire, alongside the right-of-ways of the railroad.

On the night of Oct. 5th 1500 feet of #9 wire and 1000 feet of #14 wire were stolen from the poles along the right of way of the "Wildcat" railroad, by persons unknown, and more wire was stolen, from the same right-of-way on the night of Oct. 7th.

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John Keney, Chairman of the dance committee announces that the highlight of the evening will be a costume contest. Costumes are optional, but for those who dress for the occasion, there will be 3 prizes, $5.00 for the lovliest costume, $3.00 for the most comical costume and a $2.00 prize for the most original costume.

Refreshments, consisting of cider, doughnuts and coffee will be on sale in the Foyer of the Hall.

Tickets are now on sale. The price of admission is $1.00 and tickets may be obtained from any of the following committee members, or purchased at the door, on the night of the dance. Mr. and Mrs. John Kenney, Mr. and Mrs. John Amaro, Miss Dolores Amaro, Mr. and Mrs. John Amnotti, Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Casey, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dolan, Maynard Eaton, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Enos, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gallagher, Miss Carmel Gillis, Mr. Daniel Gillis, Miss Brenda Corcoran, Miss Jean Gagnon, Mr. and Mrs. Charles McInnis, Mr. and Mrs. James Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Peters, Mr. and Mrs. Al Quandt, Miss Irene Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Sadowski, Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Zaccagnini and Mr. and Mrs. Bud Zwicker.

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TOWN NOTES

Indian Summer

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Somewhere, we don't know where, we have heard the rumor that canned tomatoes are going to be high, this winter. If you can can, can all you can, as the Englishman used to say.

We had 1.5 inches of rain, in the first week of October:- a trace on the 4th., 1.22 inches on the 6th., .01 inches on the 7th., and .27 inches on the 8th.

The Polystitch

We are in receipt of a little booklet, from Willard Savary, 21 Glendale Circle, entitled "The Polystitch". It is a well done job of 12 pages, apparently all Mr. Savary's handiwork, and is supposed to be distributed the "National Amatuer Press Association".

Mr. Savary apparently wrote all his own articles, in this little journal, but he includes, under a heading of WATCH YOUR LANGUAGE! a meaning of the word journalism, which could possibly touch us in a tender spot. He also advises the reader to look up the meaning, in a dictionary.

Maybe we shall, if we ever get the time.

It is really a fine little piece of work, and we were very happy to get a copy.

The Fire Marshall Plan

The Fire Marshall Plan, of which, we believe, a story will appear, in this week's Crusader, is an attempt to make the children of Wilmington conscious of the dangers of fire. It is much more, perhaps, than appears in the brief story, for Chief Arthur Boudreau has a number of gold and silver badges, to award to Junior Fire Marshalls.

You will probably be hearing about it, from your children, and please don't spoil their enthusiasm!

This was the program that Burlington took up, last year. Some of the Burlington youngsters even had their names and pictures in the Christian Science Monitor, and other papers!

The Recreation Commission

We are told that, as the result of many requests the Wilmington Recreation Commsision is making plans for "family nights", three or four of them, to be held in the near future. It will feature square dancing, for mothers, fathers, and their older sons and daughters. The services of specially trained instructors are being sought.

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Plans are also being made for an Adult Halloween Party, to be held on Saturday, Oct. 29th, at 8 p.m. for members and their guests. Fines will be imposed on those not appearing in costume. David MacKay is the General Chairman, assisted by Mr. and and Mrs. Zacharia Surette, Mr. and Mrs. James Burns and Mrs. Rose Harnish.

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Masses: Sunday, 7:00, 8:15, 9:30, 10:30, and 11:30. Weekdays 7:00 and 7:30. Rosary at 7:30 a.m. Baptisms 2 p.m. every Sunday, at the Rectory.

Thursday: There will be a rehearsal for the school children who are to be in the Procession. The rehearsal will be at 2:30 p.m. Confessions in preparation for the Forty Hours will be on Thursday, at 7:30 p.m., and also on Friday and Saturday, at the same hour.

Anyone having long tables that could be used for the bazaar and will be willing to loan them are asked to please get in touch with Mrs. Dorothy Provenzano or Mrs. May Quandt. All book captains are urgently asked to make their collections and returns immediately, if they haven't done so. It is vitally necessary, in order to leave the remaining days free to devote to bazaar work. Bazaar workers are urgently requested to attend the meeting Thursday evening, and to bring in any articles which they may have for the bazaar. Time is getting short, and it is hoped that everyone will make a special effort to attend this important meeting. There is still room for workers, and there is plenty for them to do, too.

Friday, Meeting of the Halloween Dance Committee, at 8 p.m. under the chairmanship of John Kenney.

Saturday: Catechism classes at 10 a.m. for grades two through six, and for First Communion children.

Next Sunday: Communion Day for the girls of the parish. Monthly collection for our Building Fund.

Gratitude: To the Cronin Brothers, of North Reading, for their generous help in our new parking space in the rear of the church. Please do not block the entrance on Middlesex Avenue.

To Mrs. Frank Stevens, for the new American Flag, in memory of her late father, John Costello.

Wilmington Community Fund: We have been asked to announce that the Wilmington Community Fund is having its annual fund raising campaign from October 8th through 16th. A solicitor will call on you with a letter explaining the fund's work.

Banns I: David Cochrane and Agnes Cuqua.

Banns III: Adrene Chase and Mona Crispo.

Remember in your prayers George Williams, who was buried this past week, Francis O'Brien, for whom there was a Solemn High Funeral Mass on Monday at 9 a.m., Michael Bradley, Mary McGrane, and our sick and deceased parishioners.

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